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The El Paso Telephone Company :
: 04-0279
Petition for Waiver of 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part :
730.510(a) and 730.510(b). : **SERVED ELECTRONICALLY**

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NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that the Commission in conference on March 30, 2004, initiated an investigation, pursuant to Section 13-513 of the Public Utilities Act, into the propriety of granting a permanent waiver of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730.510(a) and (b) to the petitioner in this matter.

Notice is also given that the Commission in conference on March 30, 2004, temporarily suspended the Section 730.510-related quarterly reporting requirements in 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730.115 and the 15-day reporting requirements in 730.510(a) and (b) for the petitioner in this matter. The suspension of the reporting requirements will end upon the entry of an order in this matter. The Commission bases the temporary suspension on a preliminary finding that (1) the provision from which the temporary suspension is granted is not statutorily mandated, (2) no party will be injured by the granting of a temporary suspension, and (3) in the absence of a temporary suspension, application of the reporting requirements in this particular case would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome. The granting of the temporary suspension shall carry no weight in determining the propriety of a permanent waiver from 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730.510(a) and (b).

Related memoranda will be available on our web site (eweb.icc.state.il.us/e-docket) in the docket number referenced above.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk

EAR:cp
Administrative Law Judge Jones